--- "Series of 1868"- Toronto Division - Cigars - Red Warehousing Strips - 485 x 50 mm. ---

The catalogue lists the 1868 Toronto Division red warehousing cigar strips as follows:

--- with "..... *lbs.*" on the 7th line ---

RG-83 - Cigars, Toronto, red, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thick wove, 5 mm. blue controls, inscribed *J. Morrow*
RG-84 - Cigars, Toronto, red, perf 9, on *unwmkd* thick wove, 5 mm. blue controls, inscribed *J. Morrow*

--- *without* "XXXI VICT. / CAP. VIII" at the sides ---

[Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 40, of December 2002]

"Passage of the 1880 Statute affected the *large* tobacco stamps in significant ways. The first effect was the deletion of the reference on the stamps to the previous Statute "XXXI VICTORIA / CHAPTER VIII". On July 1st 1880, BABN was instructed by the Revenue Department to remove all reference to the old statute from the existing printing plates."

RG-104 - Cigars, Toronto, red, perf 9, on *unwmkd* thick wove, 5 mm. blue controls, inscribed *W. C. Stratton*

1st BABN Contract (1868-1873)	John McKay records 157,946 *lithographed* copies of "Red, Cigars" as delivered. These must be Division Open, since the Division Specific was not authorized until September 1874.
2nd BABN Contract (1873-1878)	John McKay records 475,000 *lithographed* copies of "Red, Cigars" as delivered. These were for the Toronto and Montreal Divisions.
3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 994,613 *lithographed* copies of "Red Cigars" as delivered. This total probably includes about 350,000 copies from the "Series of 1881". John McKay makes no other notation for the long red 1881 cigars strips.

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the John McKay recording of the 1868 red warehousing strips

1st BABN Contract -	157,946
2nd BABN Contract -	475,000
3rd BABN Contract -	994,613
	1,627,559 less 350,000 = 1,277,559

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the actual control numbering on the 1868 Toronto Division red warehousing strips - as recorded to date

RG-83 - 030286 to 044000	44,000
RG-84 - 050788 to 088042	88,042
RG-104 - 241010 to 268601	268,601
	400,643

On July 1st 1883 the use of red warehousing stamps was discontinued, and the remaining strips were recalled by the "Inland Revenue Department".

--- RG-83 - "Series of 1868"- Toronto Division - 1874-76 ---

--- lithographed in RED ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - perforated 12 - with 5 mm. blue controls ---

--- inscribed "XXXI VICT. / CAP. VIII" at the sides - 485 x 50 mm. ---

--- with "..... *lbs.*" on the 7th line - *John Morrow* / **Collector I.R. ---**

RG-83 - Cigars, Toronto, red, perf 12, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove, control number **031508**, dated *7 - 76* in October 1876 by Licensee # *15*, for *1.13* pounds

030286 ○	10/76	RG-83	Toronto, red, perf 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, dated *7 - 76* by Licensee # *9*, for *0.90* pounds
031508★	10/76	RG-83	Toronto, red, perf 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, dated *7 - 76* by Licensee # *15*, for *1.13* pounds
036648 ○	12/76	RG-83	Toronto, red, perf 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, dated *12 - 76* by Licensee # *9*, for *0.93* pounds
044000★		RG-83	Toronto, red, perf 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove

★**RG-83n** - Cigars, Toronto, red, perf 12, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove, without control numbering

--- RG-84 - “Series of 1868”- Toronto Division - 1877-79 ---

--- lithographed in RED ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - perforated 9 - with 5 mm. blue controls ---

--- inscribed “XXXI VICT. / CAP. VIII” at the sides - 490 x 650 mm. ---

--- “..... *lbs.*” on the 7th line - *John Morrow* / **Collector I.R. ---**

RG-84 - Cigars, Toronto, red, perf 9, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove, control number **088042**, dated *2 - 78* in July 1878, by Licensee # *10*, for *1.17* pounds of cigars - with Entry No. *383* added

050788 ○	07/77	RG-84	Toronto, red, perf 9, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, dated *1 - 77* by Licensee # 4
088042★	07/78	RG-84	Toronto, red, perf 9, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, dated *2 - 78* by Licensee # *10*, for *1.17* pounds of cigars, with Entry No. *383* added

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--- RG-104 - “Series of 1868”- Toronto Division - 1880-83 ---

--- lithographed in RED ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - perforated 9 - with 5 mm. blue controls ---

--- *without* “XXXI VICT. / CAP. VIII” at the sides - 485 x 50 mm. ---

--- “..... *lbs.*” on the 7th line - *W. C. Stratton* / **Collector I.R. ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *John Morrow* replaced *George P. Dickson* as the primary Collector in Toronto on December 24th 1872, and was in turn replaced by *W.C. Stratton* on December 1st 1880.

RG-104 - Cigars, Toronto, red, perf 9, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove, control number **241010**, dated *5 - 81* in September 1881 by Licensee # *6*, for *0.93* pounds - with Entry No. *1527* added *without* “**XXXI VICT. / CAP. VIII**” at the sides - with *W. C. Stratton* / **Collector I.R.**

241010★	09/81	RG-104	Toronto Division, red, perf 9, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, dated *5 - 81* by Licensee # *6*, for *0.93* pounds, Entry No. *1527* added
243193★	05/81	RG-104	Toronto Division, red, perf 9, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, dated *2 - 81* by Licensee # *3*, for *0.67* pounds, Entry No. *1963* added
268601 ○	01/82	RG-104	Toronto Division, red, perf 9, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, dated *14 - 82* by Licensee # *6*, for *0.81* pounds

★**RG-104n** - Cigars, Toronto, red, perf 9 (clipped), on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove, without control numbering

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